GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

National Panchayat Day Celebrations – Celebrated as campaign of the Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan (14th April, 2016 to 24th April, 2016) formation of State level steering Committee, District Level Implementation and Mandal level Monitoring Committees to collaborate among the various development and Welfare Departments for successful conduct of the campaign – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 338 Dated: 07-04-2016.

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 791, General Administration (General / Legislature Coordination) Department, Dated 07.11.2013.
2. From the GOI, MoPR D.O. Letter No. J-11011/30/2016-Media, Dated 18.03.2016 and 23.03.2016.
3. From the CPR & RD Letter No. 3431/CPR&RD/H1/2016, Dated 4.4.2016.

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National Panchayat Day is being celebrated on 24th April, 2016 through out country in the context of the Seventy Third Constitutional Amendment came into force. The aim of this campaign is to make Nation wide efforts to strengthen the Panchayat Raj System and through it, boost social harmony in the villages, promote rural development and foster farmer's welfare and enhance livelihoods of the poor.

2. In order to successful conduct of the campaign with collaboration among the various development and Welfare Departments, Government hereby formed the committees at the State level, District and Mandal level with the following composition:

State Level Steering Committee

Chief Secretary	: Chairman
Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj	: Member Convener
Principal Secretary, Social Welfare	: Member
Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfarfe	: Member
Principal Secretary, B.C. Welfare	: Member
Spl. Chief Secretary, Agriculture	: Member
Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry	: Member
Spl. Chief Secretary, Rural Development	: Member
Prl. Secretary, School Education	: Member
Principal Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare	: Member
Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development	: Member

District Level Implementing Committee

District Collector	: Chairman
Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad	: Member
District Panchayat Officer	: Member Convener
Dy. Director, Social Welfare	: Member
Dy. Director, B.C. Welfare	: Member
District Tribal Welfare Officer	: Member
District Medical & Health Officer	: Member
Joint Director, Agriculture	: Member
Joint Director, Animal Husbandry	: Member
District Educational Officer	: Member
Project Director, DWMA	: Member
Project Director, DRDA	: Member
Project Director, ICDS	: Member

Mandal Level Monitoring Committee:

Mandal Parishad Development Officer	: Chairman
Mandal Agriculture Officer	: Member
Mandal Animal Husbandry Officer	: Member
Civil Surgeon, PHC	: Member
Asst. Social Welfare Officer	: Member
Mandal Eduication Officer	: Member
Supervisor, ICDS	: Member
Extension Officer (PR & RD)	: Member Convener

3. The above committees should meet regularly to plan and monitor the progress of the campaign. Members of Parliament (MPs), Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs)and District Panchayat Presidents may be invited to the meetings of these committees and their suggestions to make the campaign effective.

4. The following are Panchayat level events:

1. Social Harmony Programme : 14 to 16 April, 2016

On the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, in all Gram Panchayats, people will pay homage to Dr. Ambedkar. The programme will ensure the participation of dalits and villagers, and will resolve to strengthen social harmony. On this day, information about the schemes run by the government to promote social equity will be given.

2. Village Kisan Sabha: 17 to 20 April, 2016

Meetings of farmers will be organized in every Gram Panchayat and obtain their suggestions to improve agriculture from farmers. Required information on Agriculature will be provided by respective functionaries.

3. Gram Sabha or Village Assembly: 21 to 24 April, 2016

To celebrate the National Panchayati Raj Day, Gram Sabhas shall be held in each Gram Panchayat on any day between April 21 and 24, 2016. The Gram Sabha will start by taking "Oath" which was already communicated.

5. The following preparatory activities shall be undertaken.

Sl. No.	Activity	Action to be taken
1.	Prabhat pheri or morning walk in the village	Morning walk with all the villagers shall be undertaken to build the atmosphere for the national panchayat Raj Day by using placards, slogans and other communication material to communicate key messages of economic development and social justice by adults. Children shall carry message on sanitation, education and other local issue affecting children.
2.	Sanitation programme	A sanitation drive may be taken up between 21st April, 2016 to 24th April, 2016 including general cleanliness activities by forming groups with the people of different age groups including women.
3.	Cultural programme	Every Gram Panchayat shall plan some cultural activities including street plays, traditional performances, songs, folk dance etc. during the above period.

		Participation from each revenue village/ Hamlet must be encouraged and ensure to participation of women, SHGs, School Children on developmental and social themes.
4.	Rural sports programme	Sports competitions shall be organized in the Gram Panchayat and give awards to the winners of different competitions in the Gram Sahba. Care should be taken by the Gram Panchayat to ensure that a first aid kit is available during the competitions.
5.	Honoring aged	Special Attention shall be given to the welfare of the marginalized persons and the aged shall be honored.

6. Further, in the Gram Sabha, the importance of National Panchayat Day shall be explained to the people. The Gram Sabha should be an occasion for the people to reflect on the development status of their Gram Panchayat and identify the way forward through the Gram Panchayat Development Plan. The Gram Sabha shall focus on the following issues:

* Gram Panchayat Development Plan for local economic development
* Proper utilization of funds by Panchayats
* Safe drinking water and sanitation
* The role of women in rural development
* Social inclusion including welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Persons with Disabilities and other vulnerable groups

7. All the field functionaries of line Departments shall attend the Gram Sabhas and submit their reports to Gram Sabha in accordance with the orders issued on Gram Sabhas in the G.O. 1st read above.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to ensure wide publicity about this campaign.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. TUCKER
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors in the State
All the Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Praja Parishad in the State
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Animal Husbandry, Diary Development & Fisheries Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Rural Development Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The B.C.Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Tribal Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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